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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:620024 CAPLUS  
DN 138:153416  
TI Asymmetric synthesis of a selective endothelin A receptor antagonist  
AU Kato, Yoshiaki; Niiyama, Kenji; Jona, Hideki; Okada, Shigemitsu; Akao, Atsushi; Hiraga, Shouichi; Tsuchiya, Yoshimi; Tomimoto, Koji; Mase, Toshiaki  
CS Process Research, Process R&D, Laboratories for Technology Development, Banyu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Okazaki, 444-0858, Japan  
SO Chemical & Pharmaceutical Bulletin (2002), 50(8), 1066-1072  
CODEN: CPBTAL; ISSN: 0009-2363  
PB Pharmaceutical Society of Japan  
DT Journal  
LA English  
OS CASREACT 138:153416  
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AB An asym. synthesis of a selective endothelin A receptor antagonist I (R1 = Me2CHNH; R2 = R3 = H) was developed. Asym. conjugate addn. of aryllithium derived from 6-bromo-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran to the chiral oxazoline II followed by hydrolysis afforded carboxylic acid III in 96% ee after purifn. as (S)-(-)-1-phenylethylamine salt. Pd(OAc)2/dppf (1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene) catalyzed carbonylation of tert-Bu ester of III followed by chemoselective addn. of aryllithium derived from protected bromo(methoxy)benzyl alc. gave ketone IV. Subsequent diastereoselective redn. of IV with catecholborane followed by concomitant activation of the resulting alc. and cyclization gave the late intermediate I (R1 = H, R2 = 4-MeOC6H4CH2, R3 = Me3C). Introduction of amino moiety on the pyridine ring by imidoyl rearrangement followed by deprotection and purifn. by crystn. furnished the enantiomerically pure target I (R1 = Me2CHNH; R2 = R3 = H) in 8% overall yield.

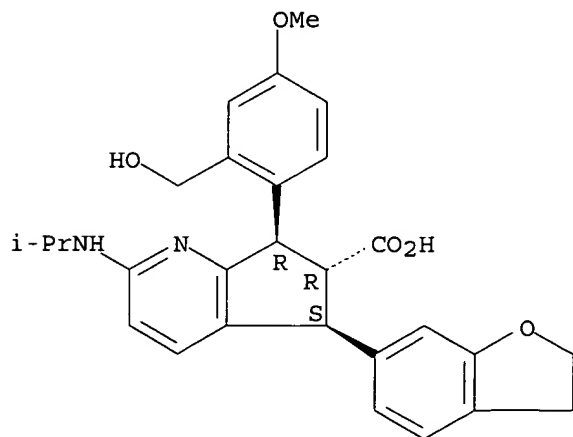
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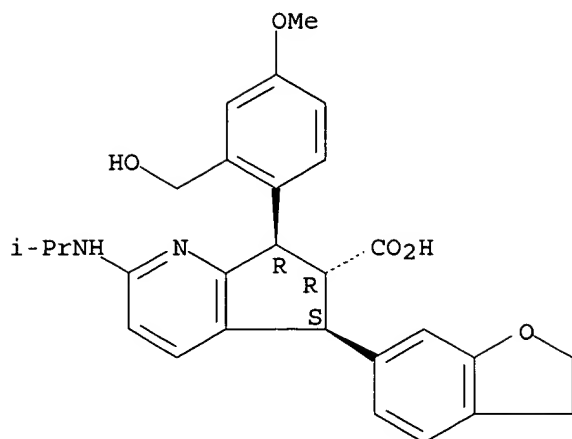
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(asym. synthesis of dihydrobenzofuryl-substituted dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyridinecarboxylic acid as endothelin A receptor antagonist)

RN 377091-16-2 CAPLUS

CN 5H-Cyclopenta[b]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid, 5-(2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuranyl)-6,7-dihydro-7-[2-(hydroxymethyl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-2-[(1-methylethyl)amino]-, (5S,6R,7R)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

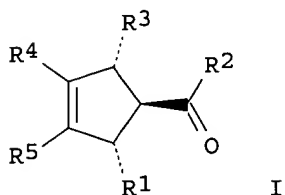
Absolute stereochemistry. Rotation (+).





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AN 2002:595530 CAPLUS  
DN 137:140439  
TI Asymmetric synthesis of a cyclopentapyridinecarboxylate  
IN Frey, Lisa F.; Chen, Cheng Y.; Li, Jing; Song, Zhiguo J.; Tan, Lushi;  
Tillyer, Richard D.; Tschaen, David M.; Zhao, Matthew M.  
PA USA  
SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 23 pp.  
CODEN: USXXCO  
DT Patent  
LA English  
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PATENT NO. KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. DATE  
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PI US 2002107391 A1 20020808 US 2001-982483 20011018  
US 2000-243171PP 20001025  
OS CASREACT 137:140439; MARPAT 137:140439  
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AB Title compds. [I; R1 = alk(en)yl, (un)substituted (hetero)aryl, etc.; R2 = OH, alkoxy, (un)substituted NH2; R3 = groups cited for R1, CHO, alkoxycarbonyl, etc.; R4R5 = atoms to complete an (un)substituted (heterocyclic) ring, -(hetero)arom. ring, etc.; dashed line = optional addnl. bond] were prepd. by asym. Grignard addn. to chiral OHCCR4:CR5CHR1CH2COR2 (II) followed by asym. cyclization. Thus, the Grignard prepd. from 6-bromodihydrobenzofuran was added to (R)-II (R1 = 4-methoxy-2-triphenylmethoxymethylphenyl, R2 = OCMe3, R4R5 = CH:CHC(NR6R7):N, R6 = CHMe2, R7 = CH2Ph)(prepn. given) with a diastereoselectivity of .apprx.96/4.  
IT 377091-25-3P  
RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(asym. synthesis of a cyclopentapyridinecarboxylate)

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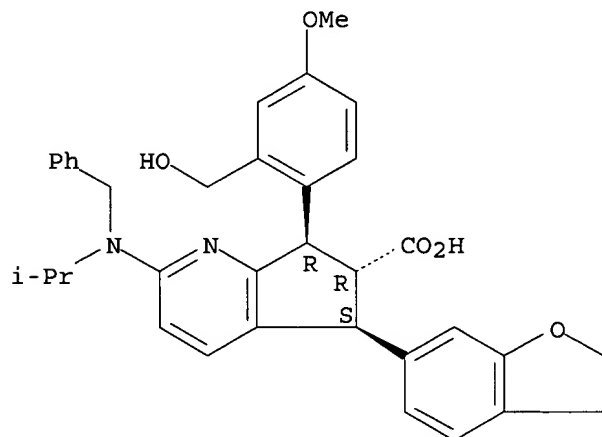
CN 5H-Cyclopenta[b]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid, 5-(2,3-dihydro-6-benzofuranyl)-6,7-dihydro-7-[2-(hydroxymethyl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-2-[(1-methylethyl)(phenylmethyl)amino]-, (5S,6R,7R)-, compd. with benzenemethanamine (1:1) (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

CM 1

CRN 377091-24-2

CMF C35 H36 N2 O5

Absolute stereochemistry.



CM 2

CRN 100-46-9

CMF C7 H9 N

H<sub>2</sub>N-CH<sub>2</sub>-Ph

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 2002:287706 CAPLUS

DN 137:279064

TI Asymmetric synthesis of a selective endothelin A receptor antagonist

AU Kato, Yoshiaki; Niiyama, Kenji; Nemoto, Takayuki; Jona, Hideki; Akao, Atsushi; Okada, Shigemitsu; Song, Zhiguo J.; Zhao, Matthew; Tsuchiya, Yoshimi; Tomimoto, Koji; Mase, Toshiaki

CS Banyu Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd, Process Research, Laboratories for Technology Development, Process R&D, Aichi, Okazaki, 444-0858, Japan

SO Tetrahedron (2002), 58(17), 3409-3415

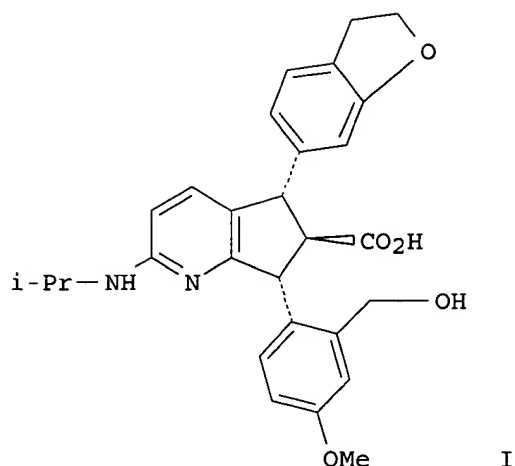
CODEN: TETRAB; ISSN: 0040-4020

PB Elsevier Science Ltd.

DT Journal

LA English

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AB An asym. synthesis of a selective endothelin A receptor antagonist (I), (5S,6R,7R)-5-(2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-6-yl)-7-[2-(hydroxymethyl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-2-(isopropylamino)-6,7-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[b]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid, in 10% overall yield from 2-(N-benzylisopropylamino)-6-chloro-5-formylpyridine is described.

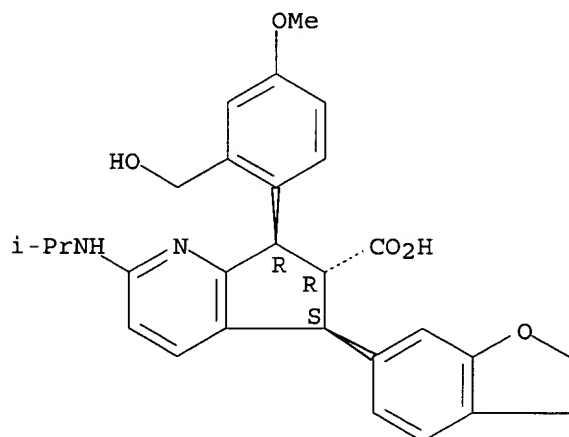
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Absolute stereochemistry. Rotation (+).



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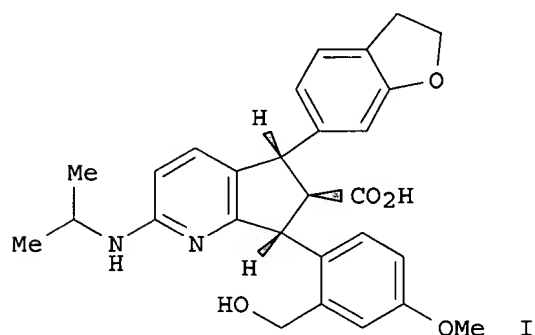
AN 2001:708409 CAPLUS

DN 136:5885

TI Practical asymmetric synthesis of a selective endothelin A receptor (ETA) antagonist

AU Song, Zhiguo J.; Zhao, Matthew; Frey, Lisa; Li, Jing; Tan, Lushi; Chen, Cheng Y.; Tschaen, David M.; Tillyer, Richard; Grabowski, Edward J. J.; Volante, Ralph; Reider, Paul J.; Kato, Yoshiaki; Okada, Shigemitsu;

Nemoto, Takayuki; Sato, Hiroki; Akao, Atsushi; Mase, Toshiaki  
 CS Department of Process Research, Merck Research Laboratories, Rahway, NJ,  
 07065, USA  
 SO Organic Letters (2001), 3(21), 3357-3360  
 CODEN: ORLEF7; ISSN: 1523-7060  
 PB American Chemical Society  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 OS CASREACT 136:5885  
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AB A practical, chromatog.-free asym. synthesis was developed for the large scale prepn. of an endothelin receptor antagonist, diarylcyclopentapyridine I. This synthesis includes a new efficient process for the prepn. of 6-bromo-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran, a stereoselective conjugate addn. of an aryllithium followed by stereospecific addn. of the Grignard reagent of the top aryl bromide, and an aminophosphate-mediated stereospecific intramol. enolate alkylation, which led to the formation of the five-membered ring bearing three contiguous asym. centers.

IT 377091-25-3P

RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(asym. synthesis of (benzofuryl)(methoxyphenyl)cyclopentapyridine carboxylic acid)

RN 377091-25-3 CAPLUS

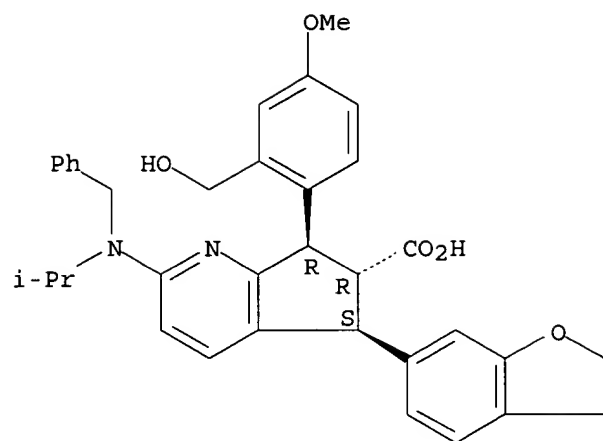
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CM 1

CRN 377091-24-2

CMF C35 H36 N2 O5

Absolute stereochemistry.



CM 2

CRN 100-46-9

CMF C7 H9 N

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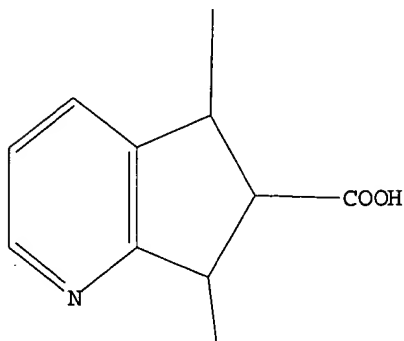
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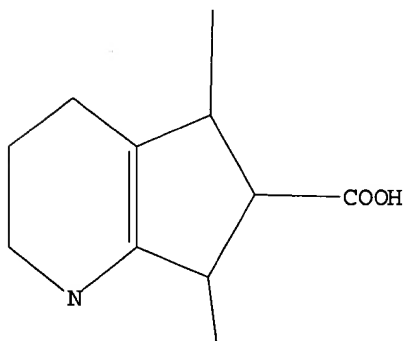


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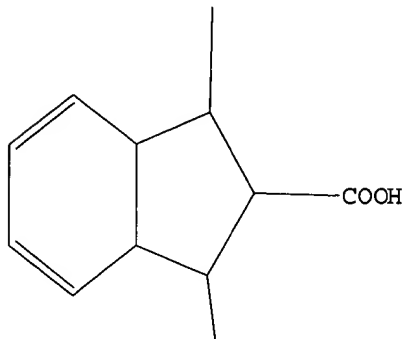
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L8 STR



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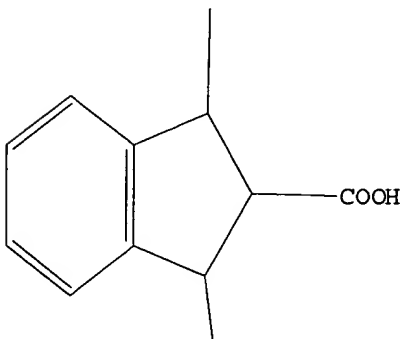
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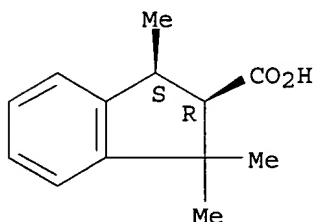
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RN 263160-07-2 REGISTRY  
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(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)  
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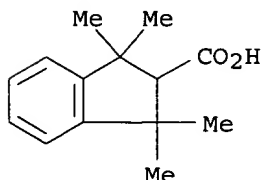
Relative stereochemistry.



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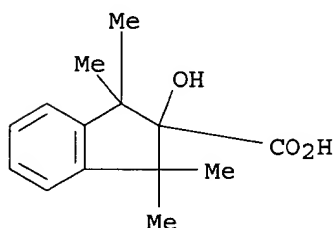
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LC STN Files: CA, CAPLUS



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RN 62157-70-4 REGISTRY  
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(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)  
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FS 3D CONCORD  
MF C14 H18 O3  
LC STN Files: BEILSTEIN\*, CA, CAOLD, CAPLUS, CASREACT  
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L12 ANSWER 1 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 2000:130545 CAPLUS

DN 132:264943

TI Asymmetric hydrogenation of indenecarboxylic acids: stereochemistry of hydrogen addition

AU Borszeky, K.; Mallat, T.; Baiker, A.

CS Laboratory of Technical Chemistry, ETH-Zentrum, Zurich, CH-8092, Switz.

SO Tetrahedron: Asymmetry (1999), 10(24), 4781-4789

CODEN: TASYE3; ISSN: 0957-4166

PB Elsevier Science Ltd.

DT Journal

LA English

OS CASREACT 132:264943

AB The stereochem. of hydrogen addn. to .alpha.,.beta.-unsatd. carboxylic acids was studied by means of hydrogenation of indene carboxylic acids and their derivs. Expts. were carried out over Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in the presence and absence of cinchonidine as a chiral modifier. In all cases, hydrogenation occurred via bottom side syn addn. of two hydrogen atoms to the chemisorbed substrate. Formation of trans isomers, up to 72%, was obsd. due to C:C bond isomerization in the substrate, and to adsorption and hydrogenation of the unsatd. mol. in a sterically unfavorable position. Adsorption in "upside down" position was promoted by N-bases. Hydrogenation of 3-methylindene-2-carboxylic acid provided up to 45% ee. Due to the high activity of Pd in C:C bond migration, a good ee can be achieved only when isomerization is negligible.

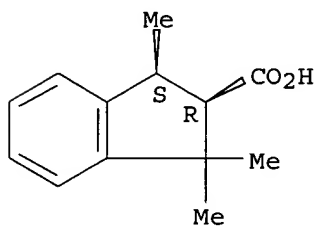
IT 263160-07-2P

RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
(asym. hydrogenation of indenecarboxylic acids)

RN 263160-07-2 CAPLUS

CN 1H-Indene-2-carboxylic acid, 2,3-dihydro-1,1,3-trimethyl-, (2R,3S)-rel-  
(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Relative stereochemistry.



RE.CNT 25 THERE ARE 25 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD  
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L12 ANSWER 2 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1994:298208 CAPLUS

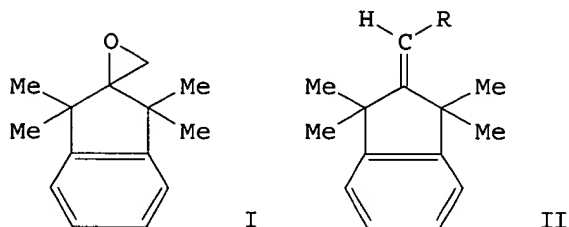
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TI Sterically congested molecules. 9. 1,1,3,3-Tetramethyl-2-methyleneindane derivatives: syntheses with imminent rearrangement

AU Knorr, Rudolf; Freudenreich, Johannes; von Roman, Therese; Mehlstaebli, Johann; Boehrner, Petra

CS Inst. Org. Chem., Univ. Muenchen, Munich, D-80333, Germany

SO Tetrahedron (1993), 49(39), 8837-54  
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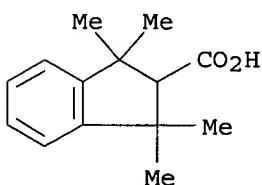
AB The syntheses of 2,2,3,3-tetramethyl-1-indanylidene and of 1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-2-indanylidene derivs. from 1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-2-indanone are reported. Access to the second series is restricted by the ease of Me migration under carbenium-like conditions, such as electrophilic bromination. The rearrangement products are described and also the methods avoiding their formation. Nucleophilic bromination of the oxirane I allows to efficiently prep. the sterically shielded bromoalkene II (R = Br) or the enol acetate II (R = OAc) and other key compds. for further transformations.

IT 154866-44-1P

RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
 (prepn., sterically congested mols., 1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-2-methyleneindan derivs., syntheses with imminent rearrangement)

RN 154866-44-1 CAPLUS

CN 1H-Indene-2-carboxylic acid, 2,3-dihydro-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



L12 ANSWER 3 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1977:105469 CAPLUS

DN 86:105469

TI The photochemical reaction of 1,1,4,4-tetramethyl-2,3-tetralindione with hydrogen donors

AU Maruyama, Kazuhiro; Takahashi, Tomoji

CS Fac. Sci., Kyoto Univ., Kyoto, Japan

SO Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Japan (1976), 49(11), 3132-6  
 CODEN: BCSJA8; ISSN: 0009-2673

DT Journal

LA English

AB The photochem. reaction of 1,1,4,4-tetramethyl-2,3-tetralindione (I) with H donors, such as xanthene and aldehydes, in the liq. phase was investigated. When xanthene was selected as the H donor, the main products were the 1,2-adduct, photo-reduced .alpha.-keto alc., and 9,9'-bixathenyl. The photolysis of I and an aldehyde gave a mixt. of the 1,2-adduct and the 1,4-adduct. However, in the reaction with

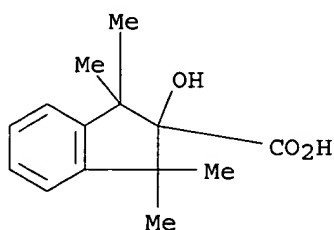
isobutyraldehyde another type of 1,2-adduct was obtained, i.e., a combination product between the semidione radical and the isopropyl radical resulting from the decarbonylation of the isobutyryl radical, together with propene and CO. The usual type of 1,2-adduct, the 1,4-adduct, and the photo-reduced product (.alpha.-keto alc.) were the minor products in the reaction. The original 1,4-adduct obtained from I and AcH rearranged photochem. to a different type of 1,2-adduct, but no reverse rearrangement was obsd. The mechanism of the reactions were discussed on the basis of product anal. and the examn. of the reaction by means of CIDNP.

IT 62157-70-4P

RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
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RN 62157-70-4 CAPLUS

CN 1H-Indene-2-carboxylic acid, 2,3-dihydro-2-hydroxy-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-  
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AN 1959:28990 CAPLUS

DN 53:28990

OREF 53:5222h-i,5223a

TI Aromatic ketones

IN Bruson, Herman A.; Grant, Fredrick W.; Bobko, Edward

PA Olin Mathieson Corp.

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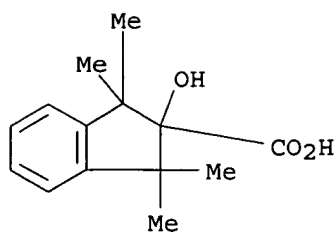
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AB	<p>2,2,5,5-Tetramethyltetrahydrofuranone (I) (1 mole) in 500 ml. dry C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> was treated with 1.7 moles anhyd. AlCl<sub>3</sub> at 40-50.degree. and the soln. refluxed (75-80.degree.) 4 hrs. The cooled soln. was then poured into 1 l. of ice and water contg. 100 ml. concd. HCl and worked up with ether to give a dark sirup. This material taken up in twice its vol. of petr. ether (b. 30-60.degree.) gave 22 g. yellow cryst. product plus 35.4 g. of product from a Vigreux column distn., or a total of 57.4 g. 1,1,4,4-tetramethyltetrahydronaphthalenone (II), m. 75.degree.. Similarly, 2-hydroxy-2,5-dimethyl-5-phenyl-3-hexanone gives a product which reacts with AlCl<sub>3</sub> to give II. A soln. of 0.28 mole I and 2 moles p-xylene was stirred 1.5 hrs. at 10-15.degree. as 0.58 mole AlCl<sub>3</sub> was added. The mixt. was stirred 5.5 hrs. at 20-30.degree., left at room temp. overnight, and warmed 1.5 hrs. at 55-60.degree.. The cooled soln. was poured into concd. HCl and worked up to give 78% isomeric condensates of p-xylene and I.</p>				

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AB [Me<sub>2</sub>C(OH)C.tplbond.]<sub>2</sub> (700 g.), 35 g. Hg(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, and 35 cc. concd. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 3500 cc. H<sub>2</sub>O heated to 80.degree. and treated cautiously with steam until no more oil sepd., and the oily layer of the steam distillate dried and distd. gave 665 g. 2,2,5,5-tetramethyltetrahydrofuranone (I), b<sub>93-96</sub> 80-2.degree.. I (128 g.) in 500 cc. dry C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> treated gradually at 40-50.degree. with 226 g. powd. AlCl<sub>3</sub>, refluxed 4 hrs., cooled, poured onto 1 l. ice and H<sub>2</sub>O contg. 100 cc. concd. HCl, and dild. with 200 cc. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the aq. layer washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the combined Et<sub>2</sub>O layer and washing washed, dried, and evapd., and the residual dark sirup crystd. from petr. ether at -15.degree. gave 22 g. crude 1,1,4,4-tetramethyl deriv. of 2-tetralone (II); the mother liquor evapd. and distd. yielded 7 g. light yellow distillate, b<sub>0.5-1.0</sub> 41-92.degree., 46 g. yellow sirup, b<sub>0.5-1.0</sub> 92-6.degree., and 23 g. orange-yellow sirup, b<sub>0.5-1.0</sub> 96-100.degree., and left 45 g. tar.; fractions 2 and 3 dissolved separately in 2 vol. petr. ether and kept at -15.degree. yielded 20.7 and 14.7 g. II, resp.; the combined crude product recrystd. from petr. ether with C gave pure II, m. 75.degree.. EtOH (20 cc.), 4 g. KOH, 1 g. NH<sub>2</sub>OH.HCl, and 1 g. II refluxed 2.5 hrs., cooled, and poured into cold H<sub>2</sub>O yielded 1 g. oxime (III) of II, m. 191-3.degree. (EtOH). III (4 g.) and 140 g. polyphosphoric acid heated 20 min. with stirring at 140.degree., cooled, poured into H<sub>2</sub>O, and extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the ext. worked up, and the residual sirup crystd. from petr. ether yielded 1.0 g. IV, m. 144-5.degree.. EtOH (50 cc.), 1 cc. AcOH, 3 g. 85% N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O, and 5 g. II refluxed 72 hrs. and cooled gave 0.8 g. azine, m. 171-2.degree.; the filtrate concd. and the deposit (1.8 g.) recrystd. from EtOH yielded the hydrazone (V) of II, m. 117-18.degree.. V (1.6 g.) and 0.16 g. powd. KOH heated 5 hrs. at 200-50.degree., cooled, and dild. with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O, the Et<sub>2</sub>O layer worked up, and the residual oil chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 1,1,4,4-tetramethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene. II (12.6 g.) and 6.3 g. 5% Pd-C heated 92 hrs. at 350.degree., cooled, dissolved in Et<sub>2</sub>O, filtered, and evapd., and the residual sirup crystd. from MeOH at -10.degree. gave unchanged II; the mother liquor treated with satd. picric acid in MeOH and the resulting crude, cryst. picrate decompd. on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 0.2 g. 1,2,3,4-tetramethylnaphthalene, m. 105-6.degree. (MeOH); picrate, m. 178-80.degree. (MeOH). II (1 g.) in dry Et<sub>2</sub>O added with stirring to 1 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in dry Et<sub>2</sub>O, refluxed 0.5 hr., decompd. with MeOH and H<sub>2</sub>O, and worked up in the usual manner yielded 1,1,4,4-tetramethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-naphthol, m. 86-7.degree. (EtOH). II (3.3 g.), 255 cc. H<sub>2</sub>O, 13 g. KMnO<sub>4</sub>, and 0.5 g. KOH refluxed 3 hrs. with stirring, acidified with dil. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and decolorized with NaHSO<sub>3</sub> yielded 2.5 g. 2-hydroxy-1,1,3,3-tetramethylindan-2-carboxylic acid (VI), m.

188-9.degree. (C6H6). VI (1 g.), 20 cc. 25% aq. AcOH, and 2 g. CrO3 kept 4 hrs. at room temp. (CO2 was evolved), and dild. with H2O and Et2O, the Et2O layer worked up, and the residue dissolved in MeOH. dild. with H2O to turbidity, and allowed to stand gave 90% 1,1,3,3-tetramethylindan-2-one, m. 76-7.degree. (aq. MeOH). II (4.5 g.), 400 cc. H2O, 40 g. MgSO4, and 18 g. KMnO4 refluxed 40 hrs. with stirring, the pptd. MnO2 dissolved with NaHSO3, the soln. acidified with H2SO4 and extd. with Et2O, the ext. reextd. with aq. NaHCO3, and the aq. ext. acidified, concd. under an air jet, and filtered yielded 84% .omicron.-C6H4(CMe2CO2H)2, m. 181-3.degree.. AlCl3 (114 g.) added gradually during 0.5 hr. with stirring to 40.5 g. I and 250 cc. dry C6H6 at 30-40.degree., stirred 20 hrs. at 40.degree., cooled, and poured into 1 l. ice and H2O, the C6H6 layer worked up to yield 55 g. dark reddish sirup, and a 4.7-g. aliquot chromatographed on Al2O3 yielded 1.2 g. Me2PhCH2COC(OH)Me2 (VII), b0.3 86-7.degree., n25D 1.5073. CrO3 (5 g.), 5 cc. H2O, 50 g. glacial AcOH, and 2 g. VII kept 20 hrs. at room temp., treated with MeOH, poured into H2O, and extd. with Et2O, the ext. evapd., and the residual sirupy acid purified through the cyclohexylamine salt, m. 166-7.degree., yielded 90% pure Me2PhCCH2CO2H (VIII), m. 56-7.degree.. Chloro-tert-butylbenzene (30 g.) in 100 cc. dry Et2O treated with 4.3 g. Mg, and the mixt. treated with powd. CO2, and worked up in the usual manner gave VIII, m. 56-7.degree.. VII (11 g.) and 200 cc. CS2 treated gradually at 10.degree. with 13.3 g. AlCl3, refluxed 4 hrs., cooled, and decompd. with iced H2O, the CS2 layer evapd. to leave 10.2 g. oil, and a 2.2g. portion chromatographed on Al2O3 yielded 0.2 g. II. AlCl3 (333 g.) added in portions with stirring to 142 g. I in 500 cc. dry C6H6 at 40-50.degree., refluxed 4 hrs., cooled, poured into iced H2O, and extd. with Et2O, and the ext. worked up gave the following fractions: (1) b1 82-96.degree., 15 g.; (2) b1 96-103.degree., 52 g.; (3) b1 103-5.degree., 49 g.; (4) b1 105-12.degree., 5 g.; (5) residual tar, 23 g. Fraction 4 kept 24 hrs. at -15.degree. deposited 1.4 g. II. Fraction 2 redistd. gave 1-acetyl-1,3,3-trimethylindan (IX), b1 99-101.degree.. Fraction 2 contained a considerable amt. of IX. IX (10 g.), 50 g. KMnO4 in 800 cc. H2O, and 1 g. NaOH refluxed 20 hrs., cooled, treated with NaHSO3, filtered, acidified with H2SO4, and filtered and the residue (1.0 g.) recrystd. from petr. ether gave a tertiary monocarboxylic acid, C13H16O2, m. 131-2.degree. (petr. ether). IX (1 g.) reduced with 1 g. LiAlH4 in dry Et2O to the corresponding carbinol, C14H20O, m. 76-7.degree.. Concd. H2SO4, BF3, Et2O.BF3, SnCl4, and polyphosphoric were completely ineffective in place of the AlCl3 in the synthesis of the ketones.

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